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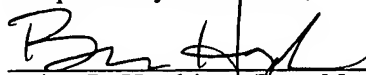
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated January 17, 2007, the time for response having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time until August 17, 2007 and associated fee of \$1,080.00 (Check No. 3965), Applicants submit herewith an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application document (three counterparts, 12 pages), payment of surcharge of \$65.00 (Check No. 3964) as set for in 37 CFR 1.492(h) for a small entity, a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905, for the above-identified patent application. The response is due on or before August 17, 2007.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 20770-502-NATL. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/28/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/28/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent applications are the following documents:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) [1 pg.];
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) [2 pgs.];
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application [three counterparts, 12 pgs.];
4. Petition for Five-Month Extension of Time [1 pg.];
5. Check No. 3964 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover surcharge fee;
6. Check No. 3965 in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover extension fee; and
7. Return Postcard.

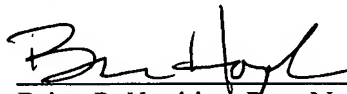
If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at: (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with this submission, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiencies to due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 20770-502-NATL, Customer No. 35437.

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